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Jian Chen, et al.

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Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date Granted

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date Granted mailed by the U.S. Patent Office on July 20, 2001. Transmitted herewith the following items:

- 1. Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
- Letter and Request to Use Computer Readable Sequence Listing under 37 CFR § 1.821
 (e), including a paper copy of the Sequence Listing filed in 09/311,832;
- 3. A substitute Specification which contains proper margins; and
- 4. Post card.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required relating to this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630. <u>A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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<u>Letter and REQUEST TO USE COMPUTER-READABLE SEQUENCE LISTING</u> <u>UNDER 37 CFR §1.821(e)</u>

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the compliant computer-readable Sequence Listing filed in application Serial No. 09/311,832 filed on May 14, 1999 be used as the computer-readable Sequence Listing for the present, above-identified application.

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing filed in the present application is identical to the computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in the application Serial No. 09/311,832.

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")
- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

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